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JUSTIFICATION

This mission is in response to the USIB requirement for photographic coverage of high priority targets along the South China Coast. [REDACTED] photographic coverage of targets in this area. The 303 Committee has approved two photographic missions for the month of October 1968 and the mission aircraft will remain 20 NM off the Communist China mainland.

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TARGET DATA

This mission has been designed to cover 18 priority COMIREX targets along the South China coast. These COMIREX targets include three airfields, five naval installations, nine military complexes, and one shale oil plant. [REDACTED]

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PREVIOUS COVERAGE

This mission has not been previously flown by a U-2. The last U-2 flight near this area was Mission C237C flown 20 July 1967. The most recent satellite photography which covered segments of the targets include the following:

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TARGETS

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<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>COMIREX PRIORITY</u>	<u>COMIREX NO. & NAME</u>
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3	1	
4	2	
5	1	
6	1	
7	2	
8	1	
9	2	
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		Lung-Tang Army Bks Tien-Tun-Yuan
		Ching Lan Naval Base
		Wen Chang Army Bks South
		Wen Chiao Military Installations
		Pa Lo Shih Military Complex
		Hai Kou A/F
		Shu Chang Army Supply Depot
		Hai Kang Hq 144 Infantry Division
		Chan Chiang Naval Base (Tsam Kong)
		Sub Base
		Chan Chiang A/F
		Mao Ming Shale Oil Plant
		Lan Tien Possible Naval Base
		Chu Hai Bks and Storage Area E
		Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)
		Shan Tou Naval Base
		Shan Tou Army Bks Lien Tang AL 1
		Shan Tou Airfield, N.E.
		Chao An Army Bks, E.

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OPERATIONAL DATA

DISTANCE : 1693 NM
TIME : 4+40
T/O FUEL : 1020 GALS
HI CONE : 170 GALS
PROFILE : MAX ALT
TAKE OFF TIME : 0100Z 22 October 1968
2100 21 October 1968 Wash., D.C. Time

VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE

No confirmed operational surface-to-air missile sites are known to be within lethal range of the flight path. The nearest known SAM site is approximately 75 NM from the projected route of the aircraft. The mission aircraft will not come within range of any known based MIG-21.

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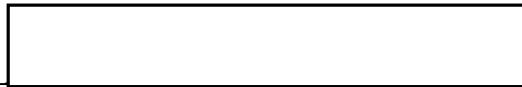
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COORDINATION MESSAGES

1. Request for NPIC to search track for SAM sites. (1)
2. NPIC's report of the search of latest photographs available along the mission route for SAM sites. (2)
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. Mission details coordinated with JRC/JCS. (5)
6. Intelligence summary of AOB, ROB, and SAM OB in the area of the mission. (6)

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